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Vagabond Sketches

by
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LABOR—A NATIONAL PROBLEM—The coming of modern democracy has brought with it many complications, among which is the status of labor in relationship to capital.

Beyond any doubt, the wage earner has gained more power in the past decade than he has ever known before. Yet this increase of power in the United States, it seems at times, threatens our present social system.

To take issue on this point would be to go into a long discussion, however, one observation: Definite steps of some kind must be taken in the near future to establish a working relationship between labor and capital if social progress is to go on in a steady orderly fashion.

SHORT STORY—Another plane crashes in Southern California.

TODAY'S EPIGRAM—Some people look for trouble and others seem to have trouble following them around.

PETITIONS ON CHARTER COME BEFORE BOARD

County Supervisors Passed Resolution Calling For Amendments Publication And Setting Of Election

While an appeal concerning the legality of county charter amendment petitions was pending in the Supreme Court, Wednesday afternoon of this week, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution ordering the publication of the petition and proposed amendments and indicated that procedure would be taken to set an election date to bring the proposition before San Mateo County voters.

The proposed amendments provide that the manager and five other key officials in the county government be elected by vote instead of being appointed, as the charter now provides.

District Attorney Ferrell indicated that it was within the power of the supervisors to proceed with a resolution ordering the publication of the petition and amendments and the calling of an election. Supervisor Alvin Hatch moved that such action be taken and a second came from Supervisor John Poole. Fred Beer, chairman pro tem, concurred and Supervisor James S. James opposed the motion.

COW PALACE

County Clerk Hinman was authorized by motion to send a telegram to local representatives at the state Legislature advising them that San Mateo County opposed the allocation of \$5,000,000 for further development of Golden Gate Exposition facilities unless a definite portion of the sum be earmarked to complete construction of the Livestock Pavilion at Bayshore City.

Brisbane Lighting Petition At Board

Fifty-five signers were listed on a petition placed before the Board of Supervisors, Wednesday afternoon of this week, requesting the establishment of a street lighting district in Brisbane. The petition was referred to the offices of the district attorney and county clerk to check the petitioners names and prepare papers to call a public hearing.

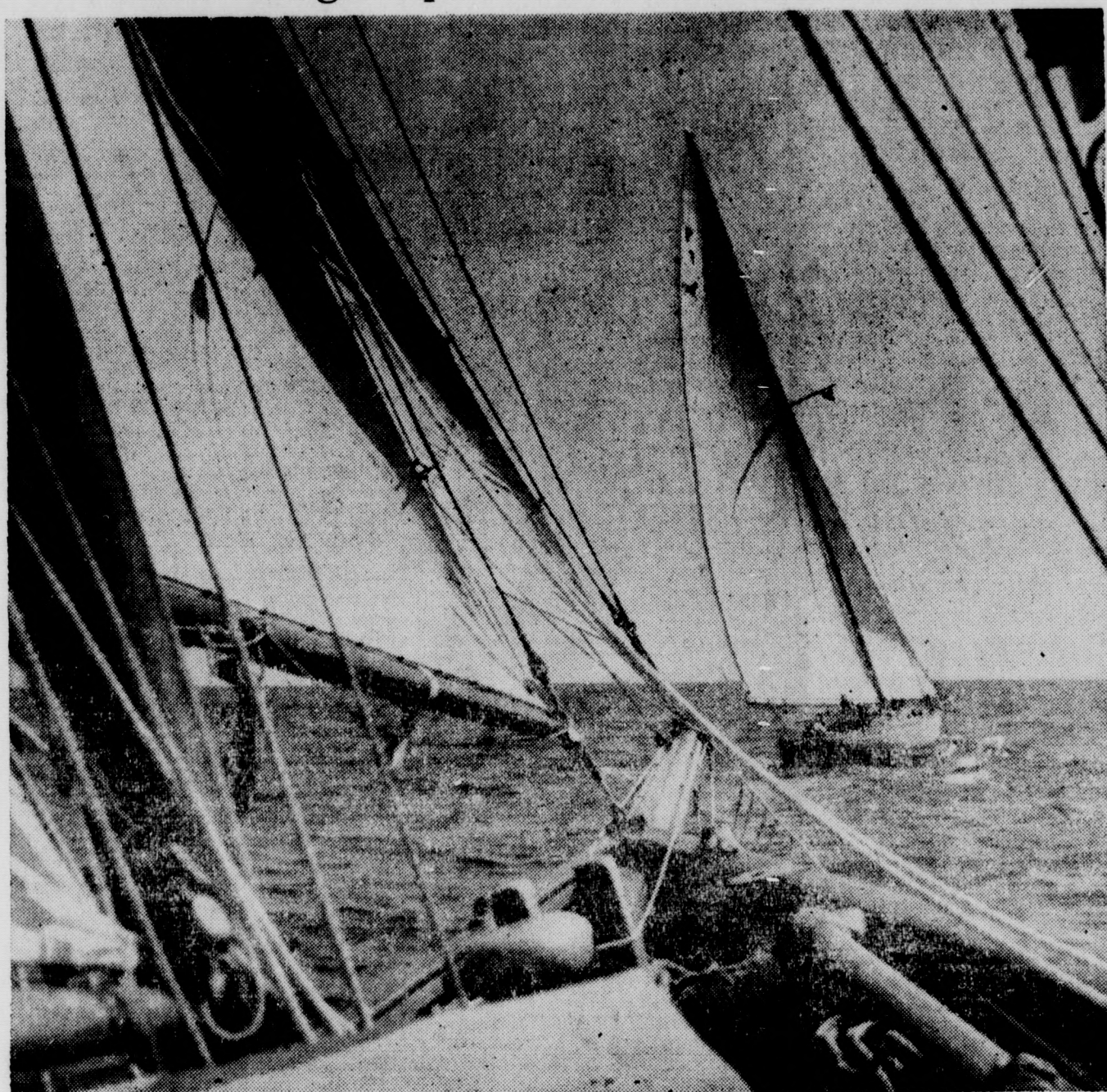
Brisbane merchants and public spirited citizens are sponsoring the street lighting project. A tentative plan calls for the spotting of 50 lamps throughout the entire tract.

Charter Meeting At San Bruno

San Bruno citizens will meet, Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock, at the Northbrae Elementary School to discuss the proposed charter. All residents are invited to attend the session and ask questions concerning the issue.

City Attorney Wilson will be present to explain any portions of the charter which are not perfectly clear to voters.

"White Wings" Spread Out Over Blue Pacific



Tiny skimmers and ocean schooners alike participated in the recent eleventh annual West Coast regatta at Los Angeles. Photo shows the Thorobred, owned by Matt Walsh, as seen through the shrouds of the Ocean Wave. Crack yachts from all points along the Pacific Coast took part in the colorful event.

PROPOSAL MADE TO PLACE LIFE BOATS ON BAY COMMITTEE IS STATE SENATOR NAMED TO FIGHT IS SPEAKER AT COUNTY EROSION CLUB BANQUET

One Large Rescue Craft May Be Stationed At Airport—Other Farther South

Within a few months, Mills Field will be properly equipped to meet an emergency such as that of February 9, when an air liner plunged into the bay with a loss of eleven lives.

Proposals made by the City of San Francisco for providing its airport at San Bruno with adequate life saving apparatus which can respond instantly to disaster on the bay, were outlined by Captain B. M. (Mike) Doolin, superintendent, at a recent conference.

WILL COST \$4000

A rescue boat, fully equipped and capable of holding 50 people, will be provided for in San Francisco's next budget, and should be ready to be placed in service at the airport in July, Doolin said.

At a cost of approximately \$4000, it will be built to order, of special design for work on the shallow waters of the inner bay as well as deep water duty.

It was announced that the San Mateo Board of Supervisors would be asked to consider appropriating funds for establishing a life saving station at the lower end of the bay, probably not on such an elaborate scale as the airport project at the start.

WHOLE CHAIN MAPPED

Several officials have envisioned a chain of bay rescue units stretched along the San Mateo waterfront in the future, augmented by the Coast Guard air station which will be

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Incumbent Elected To Brisbane Post

Harold J. Trafford was re-elected fire commissioner for Brisbane, Monday of this week. He polled 128 votes. Jack Kinney, also a candidate for the post, received 112 votes.

Much more interest was shown in the election of fire commissioner this year than was shown in the election of 1936. Seventy-four more votes were cast Monday than were polled last year.

Local Co-operation Is Given To Federal Government In Soil Conservation Program

Another step in the effort of the federal government to prevent soil erosion was taken at Redwood City, late last week, as farmers and stockmen located east of the Skyline boulevard elected a board of directors to administer in that area the general provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Soil Conservation program.

Chairman of the board, which will be charged with surveying properties of growers making application to participate in the program, will be George W. Webb, route No. 1, box 135, Redwood City, representing the small fruit growers. Serving under him will be George Lagomarsino, 1315 San Carlos avenue, San Carlos, vegetable growers representative, and Nathan King, route No. 2, box 290, Menlo Park.

B. L. Silva, 904 Chestnut street, Redwood City, was named alternate. He represents the grain farmers and range land owners.

Election of the directors took place at the Redwood City firehouse hall, with 30 in attendance.

Presiding over the meeting was P. T. Myers, emergency assistant in agricultural extension service, who explained the general provisions of the agricultural act.

Personalities Come Into Bayshore Vote

Personalities entered at the eleventh hour into the Bayshore City Fire Commissioner election, Saturday evening of last week, a circular advocating the election of Claude Higgins was distributed. Main issues of the paper attack the political and social activities of candidate William Mardecich.

The voters league issued a dodger vindicating the record of Mardecich and condemning the practice of "mud slinging."

William Mardecich, incumbent commissioner, received 157 votes at the Monday election; Claude Higgins, 76, and the third candidate A. H. Beckel, 60. One hundred more votes were cast at this election than were cast in 1936.

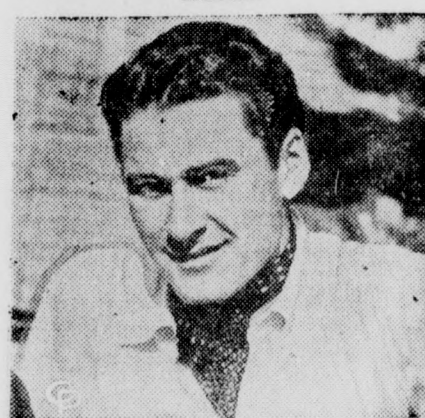
Annual Visitation Valley Affair Attended By 350 Guests

To return the San Francisco Harbor to the City of San Francisco and to improve state social welfare and security were the principal points of a forceful address delivered by State Senator Walter McGovern at the Visitation Valley Improvement Club annual banquet held, Saturday evening of last week, at the Bon Vitas Hall.

Assemblyman Edgar C. Levy was toastmaster. Civic workers and other prominent San Francisco personalities were present at the affair, which was attended by well over 350 guests. The program was lengthy, varied with entertainment features and well received.

Mrs. Charles Eisenhower and Mrs. Chris Eisenhower were co-chairmen of the banquet. George Allen, president of the improvement club, stated the banquet this year was one of the most successful ever held.

Star Wounded On Spain Battlefront



Errol Flynn

Errol Flynn, actor and adventurer, who was recently reported wounded by machine gun fire while visiting the Madrid battlefront. He left the United States for Spain in February, saying he would be a "sort of war correspondent." Lily Damita, his actress wife, prepared to rush to the side of her injured husband. Flynn, at first reported killed, was later said to have sustained only a slight facial wound.

MAYOR OF BAYSHORE CITY IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE FOR PURCHASE OF THE HENRY SYSTEM

COASTSIDE BOY SWEEPED TO HIS DEATH IN SURF

Wave Washes Half Moon Bay Student Off Rock—Efforts To Swim Futile

A 19 year old Half Moon Bay High School senior was swept to death Sunday afternoon of this week before the horrified gaze of his sister, a brother and young friend.

The victim was Leo Benedetti, son of Peter and Angela Benedetti of Moss Beach.

With his brother Frank, sister Bernice and Gino Bracciotti, 16, also of Moss Beach, young Benedetti had

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Plans For Trailer Camp Are Laid Before Council; Ordinance Drawn

A short report from the recently appointed Bayshore City water committee, a recommendation that the city purchase the Henry Water System for cash, and a resolution passed unanimously by the board authorizing the mayor to negotiate such a purchase—thus at a council meeting in Bayshore, Tuesday evening of this week, an issue, strongly championed and bitterly contested for more than two years, was closed.

The water committee reported that at a recent session with Clyde Henry the owner declared his system to be worth \$18,000 and would sell for no less. Usually reliable sources inform the Sun-Tribune that city officials thought this price excessive and a proposal was offered that the city parallel the Henry lines with municipally owned mains. Henry, it is said, cut his price to \$9500, provided he be allowed to re-

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COMMITTEE OF FIVE ELECTED AT BRISBANE MASS MEETING TO FIND REASON WHY WORK WAS STOPPED

More Than 75 Local People Attend Long Session Held At Tiny's

Aroused by the unexpected "stake pulling" of the WPA road project in Brisbane this week, local residents gathered at a mass meeting to find out why work was stopped and what might be done to have the half finished street job completed.

All work on San Bruno avenue, including oiling and graveling, has been finished. Other streets in the lower portion of the tract have been graded and spread with rock. Citizens held the opinion that these latter streets were also scheduled for oil and gravel.

A committee of five men—E. C. Woods, chairman; W. F. Miller, Lou Terry, C. Wilson and A. Thomas—was elected to investigate the matter, to attempt to have street work continued and to call another public meeting to make a report.

Complaints on several other matters were registered. Many citizens suggested that an improvement association be organized.

Larry Southwick was chairman of the mass meeting and Robert Netzer was secretary.

County Establishes Low Accident Score

A recent communication from the manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund to the County of San Mateo read as follows:

The County of San Mateo established a good record for keeping down accident costs during 1935 and we take pleasure in enclosing our check for \$2179.69 in payment of the dividend consequently earned under the policy for that year. The policy year ran from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936. We appreciate the co-operation which enables us to effect this saving for the county and desire to congratulate you on the result.

The attention which you give to accident prevention and the reduction of accident costs will save money each year for your county. The welfare of those of your citizens who are employees of the County of San Mateo is far more important, however, than is the saving of money. They are the people to whom accident prevention means the most.

SPAN WARNINGS

The California State Highway Patrol announced this week that 12,000 drivers were warned for unsafe driving and 99 arrests were made during the past month by patrolmen on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN PREPARATION FOR '37 SEASON

County Warden Announces All Equipment Has Been Overhauled

While the grass is still green, the fire department of San Mateo County is getting into trim for the coming fire season.

"The department will be ready and in tip top shape by May 1 with all equipment as good as new," declared Fire Warden Bert L. Werder this week.

IMPROVE EQUIPMENT

In addition to repair work being done at the shop in Redwood City, these are a few of the improvements to the county rural forest fire fighting system now underway or planned:

1. Truck No. 2 is being rebuilt into a standard tank truck. Its present capacity is 300 gallons, with no setup for hose and equipment.

2. La Honda ranger station is being conditioned and will go into service this summer. Pescadero ranger station will be built and be occupied later in the fire season.

BUDGET INCREASE

3. Saratoga Gap station, used jointly by San Mateo, Santa Clara and

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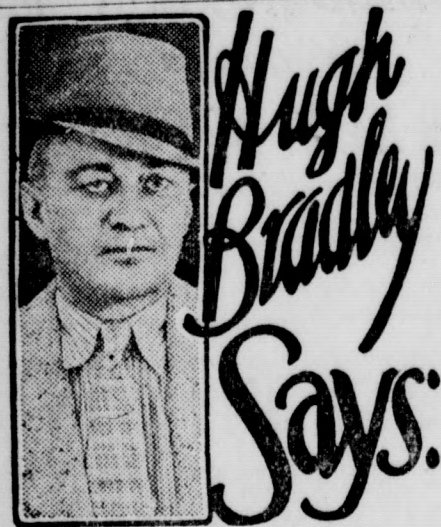
Be Kind To Animals Week Starts Sunday

Lovers of animals throughout the United States are co-operating this year with a keener interest than ever before to make the National Observance, "Be Kind To Animals Week," from Sunday to Saturday of next week inclusive, more helpful to the welfare of animals than in any preceding year since this observance was inaugurated in 1915 by the American Humane Association.

The indebtedness to animals, that many people have known, for protection through acts of heroism and fearlessness in moments of disaster, is frequently found in the press, accounts such as the cat who recently roused her mistress in the night and saved her and other members of the family from suffocation by smoke.

Countless stories can be told about dogs who have saved the lives of

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Earle Meadows, as Guest Columnist, Cites A. A. U. Needs

Hugh Bradley has as his guest columnist today, Earle Meadows, the handsome twenty-one-year-old pole vaulter who won the Olympic crown last summer at Berlin and who came within a quarter of an inch of a new indoor world record this winter. He tells of the thrills, problems and disappointments of an athlete on the wing.

By EARLE MEADOWS

MY INITIAL take-off into the realm of sports writing should, of course, concern the possibilities of a 15-foot vault. I think it is coming, and it's not so very far in the future, either. But the athlete who makes it—and there are many who have the potentiality—will need a good imagination and just a bit of "what it takes" to make that height.

I assume that the rabid track crowd is familiar with the forecast of George Varoff, the world champion, who has predicted a 15-foot leap within the next few years. That prophecy certainly is worthy of notice. But, even though George is one of my best friends, and even friends must disagree sometimes, I can hardly fall into line with his theory the vault will come as a result of combining two qualities, namely, his own push and the powerful pull of slim Suec Ohe.

My contention is that it will not come by combining these two phases, for the simple reason that one asset would offset the other. It is quite impossible to combine such a marvelous pull as his with potent push that the Oriental possesses. The combination would ruin timing in the air. My credo is that the vault will result from the addition of a new technique—entirely from the standpoint of the actual mechanism.

After all, every vaulter will agree that working for form, rather than maneuvering through the air without a parachute, is his aim, especially at the above height. Varoff will agree, too, that when he made his world indoor record of 14 feet 4 7/8 inches at Boston last month, his off-balance in the air threw him down head first, proving that it makes the downward fall dangerous to the pole vaulter.

Get busy, coaches, the pole vault is not yet mastered as far as technique is concerned. Another point I would like to bring out is that with the present system of measurement—such as cost me a world record at the Garden in the New York A. C. games—a 15-foot vault is impossible. It would take all night or day to measure the bar and the athlete would lose his edge.

I'm not complaining or criticizing the officials. I'm only asking that they remember this point. An athlete trains for 13 years to achieve the honor of lifting his body to a height previously unachieved by man. To achieve this record, a tremendous amount of energy must be expended. It would seem, therefore, that the measurement should be checked carefully and announced before the record is attempted.

I thought that winning the Olympic vault in the rain at Berlin was the greatest thrill I had ever known, until that night at the Garden, when I cleared what I thought—and everybody else, too—was a record height. I can't express how I felt because it was such an unusual feeling to be so happy. And then . . . the letdown, when they told me it was one-quarter of an inch short.

And all because of inaccurate measuring instruments. I admit that I didn't want the officials to check with a steel tape before my attempt that night, because they would have been standing there gabbing yet, probably, figuring this over and that—hot air that would thoroughly have warmed an unheated Garden. By the time they finished I would have lost my edge.

At the age of ten I measured the crossbar by my own stature, the most accurate means. I'll never forget how I started to vault with an old worn-out rug cane and a clothes-line. And what a thrill I got out of it.

Finally, the old cane broke, and then came greater competitive desire to go higher than the other fellows.

My first ambition to become an Olympic champion came when I was thirteen. It grew and grew within me. Then, like a dream, I was in Berlin, competing as one of three representing the Stars and Stripes.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

WITH the close of the Florida season Jack Dempsey will make a flying tour of South America, refereeing boxing and wrestling matches. . . The best jockey at getting a horse away from the post at Miami is a kid named J. Barba. . . Freddy Lindstrom's best chance for a big league hookup is with the Giants. . . Bowling is such a popular sport with the people who come to Florida for the sun that the newspapers have to carry special signed columns about the ten-pin art.

Two pretty feuds have been simmering in Miami all winter. One is between the local bookies and the visiting bookies, mainly from New York, who have cut in on the cushy play. The other is between those two veteran Colonels—One-Two Bradley and Flamingo Joe Widener. Gossips insist that when money and other substantial assistance was needed when Hialeah was reorganized several seasons ago Widener solicited Bradley as a partner. Now they aver that—with business being very good and a new governor making everybody behave—Flamingo Joe doesn't believe in partners.

Bicycle riding has become almost as popular in Florida as in Bermuda. You can rent the things out on the beach for \$1 a day. . . Although the men do the most blabbing about big losses, clubhouse and grand stand messengers insist that fully 40 per cent of the racetrack wagering is done by women. Most of the girls, it is true, debate the matter for hours before splitting a \$2 ticket but there are others, plenty of them, who send it in in C note lots. . . One of them devoted half an hour to standing in front of the gate the other day complaining about having to pay \$1 tax on a clubhouse duet when she had meant to bring along the 50 cent tax grand stand variety of pass.

Sarazen Has Ideas About Ryder Cup

Gene Sarazen, who, of late, has gone in for all kinds of reducing diets and exercises, is down to 152 pounds. He thinks this year's Ryder Cup team should be composed of Sarazen, Hagen, Manero, Shute, Horton Smith, Ralph Guldahl and Picard. . . The Cards, by the way, have little fear of the Giants this year. They think Pittsburgh probably has the best team in the league but that the Cubs will provide the main opposition and that Rip Collins will star in the full 154 games.

Harry Voiler, the fight movie man has plans to win the light-heavyweight championship with Al Delaney. Delaney's injured hand, incidentally, has entirely healed and he will soon resume fighting. . . One of the prides of the Stevens Brothers, the racetrack and ball park restaurant men, is that they have more than 1,500 employees. But that no valued employee ever has left them except on account of death or extreme old age.

Millionaire John Hertz doesn't seem to care who knows how sore he is about rumors that the Illinois Racing commission will favor Washington Park over his Arlington Park in the assignment of dates this year. . . Wilsey Moore, former Yankee sinker ball pitcher, still has a span of mules called Babe and Ruth which he won from the home run king his first year on the club. . . Babe bet Moore that he wouldn't make three hits during the season. . . He made four. . . Moore is a gentleman farmer at Hollis, Okla., in the winter. . . He is with the Kansas City Blues this season. . . Stan Laurel, the movie comedian, interrupted a vacation cruise to stop in Cuba and watch the New York Giants work out. . . Benevolent citizens of Auburn, Wash., are caring for Amos Rusie, old New York Giant pitching star, and his wife, who were dispossessed recently when a mortgage was foreclosed on their farm.

Although his best friends tell him to forget it Jack Dempsey still dreams of promoting one big heavyweight championship fight. . . Harry Hooper, regarded as one of the finest sun fielders in major league history, once was charged with three errors on two successive pitched balls when playing right field for the White Sox. . . He fumbled two flies and made a wild throw on one of them. . . Shoeless Joe Jackson now weighs 230 pounds and owns two automobiles. . . Joseph Widener has shipped four juveniles, Unbreakable, Entertain, Silver Spear, and Soda to England. . . Fred Perry shares Ellsworth Vines' enthusiasm for golf. . . Hans Steinke, former heavyweight wrestler, is a mat referee on the Pacific coast.

Two sophomores with the Iowa baseball team on its southern trip are relatives of major league players. . . Harold Manders of Adel, Ia., right-handed pitcher, is a cousin of Bob Feller and Arthur Manush of Burlington is a nephew of Heinie Manush. . . Although Glenn Cunningham set them both in the same race, the American mile record is lower than the world's. . . Cunningham ran the distance in 4:06.7, but since the International federation does not recognize tenth of a second, timing in races above a quarter of a mile the world mark is listed as 4:06.8.

PREVIEWING BRITAIN'S BIG PARADE

5,000,000 Persons Will See George VI's Coronation Procession; Rooms Rent Up to \$2,500 for Day; Seats Scaled From \$25 to \$255.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WITH the five million stiff necks probably to be found in London on the morning of May 13, the horse liniment and arnica manufacturers should be getting ready for a real boom. All the rest of London is, for with the coronation of King George VI on May 12, England puts on the world's greatest pageant, a pageant all the greater in worldwide interest this time because the Britains will not be crowning the king they thought, a few months ago, they were going to crown.

Already grandstand seats have begun to spring up in the Mall, on the roofs of a few hotels and at other points along the route of the coronation march. With more than a million visitors expected from outside the London area, the grand scramble is on to make housing room for them—at a price.

The old American "human interest" spectacles in the days of Tex Rickard and the million-dollar gates got forty dollars for a ringside seat from which you could not follow a left hook without the aid of the Yerkes observatory telescope, but they were pikers. Seats in the first couple of tiers to watch the coronation pageant scale up to \$255 each, with the bleachers going for \$25 a head.

Hotels Sold Out.

West End flats which once rented for \$50 a week will get not less than \$100 a week from coronation visitors. Some flats on the procession route are asking \$2,500 per day, and there is little doubt that they will get it. Small houses have been going for \$3,000 a week, while a town house complete with car and chauffeur brings \$7,500. London's hotels can care for only about 260,000 visitors, and they have been sold out since last summer. Boarding houses, capable of taking care of another 250,000, are fast completing their reservations.

Thousands seeking free standing room will have to camp out all night, like the bleacher fans for a world's series opener. The capacity of Westminster Abbey itself, which normally seats about 2,500, is being increased to 9,000. Meanwhile busiest of all perhaps are the manufacturers of novelties, striking off the many hundreds of thousands of medals, plaques and other souvenirs the visitors will demand. They were given quite a setback when King Edward VIII abdicated, for his head had already been reproduced on a large share of their wares in the expectation that he and not his brother would be the central figure of the coronation. But the publicity given the Simpson case has undoubtedly paved the way for a larger influx of visitors and a larger sale of souvenirs to persons unable to attend, so things may even themselves up, anyway.

What will these five million neckcranes expect to see on May 12? Specifically, of course, it is the coronation. But that is a slow, solemn and dignified affair, though it is not lacking in color for all that. The real attraction is the pomp and splendor of the titled folks in their jewels and ermine, and the general spirit of gaiety normally hovering over any gathering of millions of persons to watch any spectacle.

The ceremony itself will be perfectly rehearsed, so that it should go off without a slip. George VI has attended two former coronations and with the benefit of this experience should play his role well.

Queen Mother to Attend.

The ceremonies begin as George VI and his Queen board the ornate gold coach which will carry them from Buckingham palace. The coach, built 17 1/2 years ago, and a tradition at coronations, will bear them down the Mall to the Abbey, where the most solemn of the ceremonies will continue for about four



The Crown of England, originally made for St. Edward. The Archbishop of Canterbury will place it upon the head of George VI, but only for a moment, for it is too heavy.

hours. Then the coach will transport them once more to the palace. In Westminster Abbey a long procession of dignitaries, the king's representatives and royal persons from every corner of the world, with members of their families, will march down the nave. After them will come the Queen Mother Mary, with the brothers and sisters of the King—the Duke of Windsor prob-

ly excepted. Following them will come the representatives of the church, the chaplains, deans and officers of Westminster, with the standard bearers.

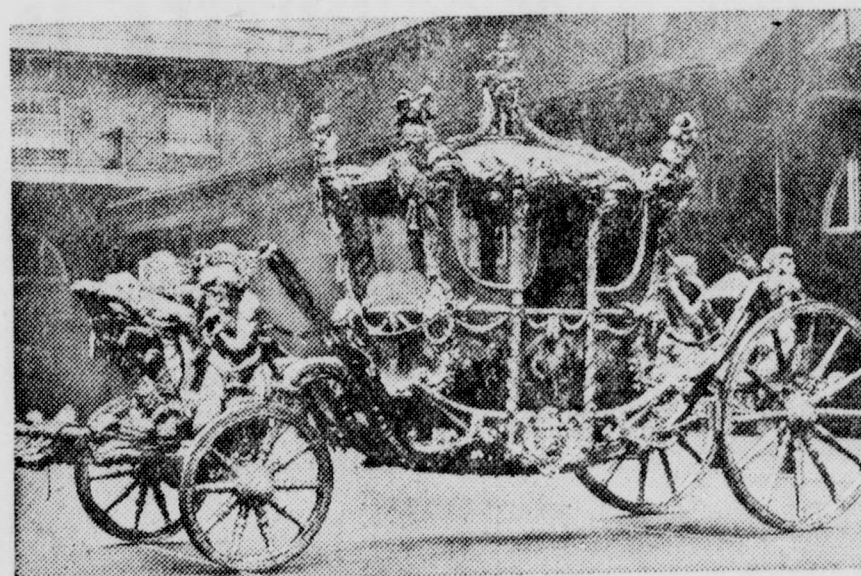
Bearing their crosses come the archbishops, next in line, and in their midst the Queen consort, Elizabeth, with the ladies and gentlemen of the court and their regalia. Noblemen close behind will bear the staff and sceptre with the cross and golden spurs, and the three swords which signify mercy, temporal justice and spiritual justice. These things were the sacred trappings of St. Edward, and during the ceremony at the Abbey the King will be invested with them.

The procession of dignitaries will be long and impressive: The kings of arms—Ulster, Lyon, Norroy and Clarenceaux; the Lord Mayor of London and the Lord Chamberlain of England; the High Constables of Ireland and Scotland; the Lord High Steward of Ireland and the Great Steward of Scotland; the Earl Marshal of England, the bearer of the sword of state, and the Lord High Constable of England; the bearers of the King's sceptre with the dove symbolic of mercy and equity; the King's gold and diamond orb, surmounted by the Christian cross, and the heavy crown of St. Edward. Next come the bearers of the patent and the chalice and the Bible.

King George VI himself will follow, in the magnificent crimson robe of state, and the cap of state on his head. Adorning his neck will be the Order of the Garter. Eight nobles will follow, carrying his train.

Climax Follows Oath.

As the procession passes up the nave of the old gothic edifice, a choir will sing appropriate anthems.



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will ride in this splendid coach at the coronation May 12. The vehicle was completed in 1761 and weighs four tons.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will be waiting at the chair of repose, to the right of the dais, to receive the King. The religious ceremonies begin with the litany, then communion service and the archbishop's sermon. The latter, in view of events of recent months, should be worth waiting for.

Before the actual coronation oath, the King will be anointed as leader of the church and "Defender of the Faith." Then he will be given the ring and sceptre of regal power, and the dove.

Then the climax. As the crown of St. Edward is placed for a fleeting moment upon the head of the monarch, the trumpets will declare the news to the world. Drums will roll, and in Hyde Park guns will fire salute. And as the five millions gathered along London's streets give up the cry, "God Save the King!", George VI will be confirmed.

In the Abbey the ladies and gentlemen of the peerage will put on their caps and coronets. In a short ceremony Queen Elizabeth will be crowned, taking her place on the left of the King. There will be another brief communion, and then, as the notes of the choir peal joyously, the King will step down from the throne and walk into St. Edward's chapel, on the south side of the altar. Removing the crimson robe of state, he will put on the royal robe of purple velvet. He will don the imperial crown of India, made for George V in 1912 and used to crown him Emperor of India in 1912. When this is done he will be a full-fledged King.

As George VI reaches the west door of the Abbey he will be joined by his Queen, and together they will climb once more into the ancient coach, to rumble their way back to Buckingham palace, some eight hours after they left it.

Velvet \$100 a Yard.

The whole coronation program is bound to be something of an ordeal for its principal participants. But it is a splendid, colorful cele-



King George VI as he appears in the first portrait made of him since he succeeded his brother Edward to the throne.

bration that comes once in two or three decades, or even less frequently.

London is taking full advantage of it. Manufacturers of flags and bunting are busy with their gay tasks. Dressmakers are having a hey-day designing the brilliant and expensive costumes to be worn by the peers and peeresses. Some of the woven purple and crimson velvet will cost as much as \$100 a yard. Furriers are scouring the ends of the earth for weasel skins, ermine and miniver fit to adorn the robes and coronets of royalty.

Ermine will trim the King's crimson robe as he enters the Abbey. Underneath he will wear a doublet of red velvet, white satin breeches and white silk stockings. White satin embroidered with gold will clothe the gracious Elizabeth. Her train of velvet trimmed with ermine will be six yards long.

The clothes worn by the nobility leave little to choice, for tradition has laid down rules for them. Here are a few:

Duchesses—Robes of velvet, trimmed with four rows of ermine

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Who are the Pariahs?
2. What measure does "dm." indicate?
3. Where was Libby prison?
4. Why are some trees called deciduous?
5. What was the origin of saluting?
6. When was the first wireless distress signal used at sea?
7. Which is the world's longest railway tunnel used by passenger trains?
8. When is a person taller, when lying down or standing up?
9. Is it illegal for a United States' President to take the oath of office on Sunday?
10. When was the first silver dollar coined?
11. What is the meaning of cover charge?
12. From where does Troy weight get its name?

Answers

1. Members of an aboriginal non-Brahmanic race of India; hence "outcasts."
2. Decimeter.
3. Richmond, Virginia.
4. Trees which are not evergreens are called deciduous. It is derived from the Latin "de," meaning down, and "cadere," meaning fall; and refers to the falling of the leaves.
5. It is said to date back to the Borgias, when inferiors, coming into the presence of their superiors, raised their hands to show no dagger was concealed.
6. January 23, 1909, when White Star liner "Republic" collided with the "Florida." It was not SOS but CQD.
7. Golders Green to South Wimbledon, London. Total length 16 1/4 miles.
8. When lying down. As much as an inch has been noted.
9. No. President Wilson did so.
10. In 1794.
11. A charge made for the privilege of occupying a place at a cafe or restaurant. It does not include the cost of the food consumed.
12. From Troyes, France, where the weights were used in the Middle Ages.

FOR EARLY MORNING HEADACHES



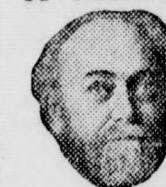
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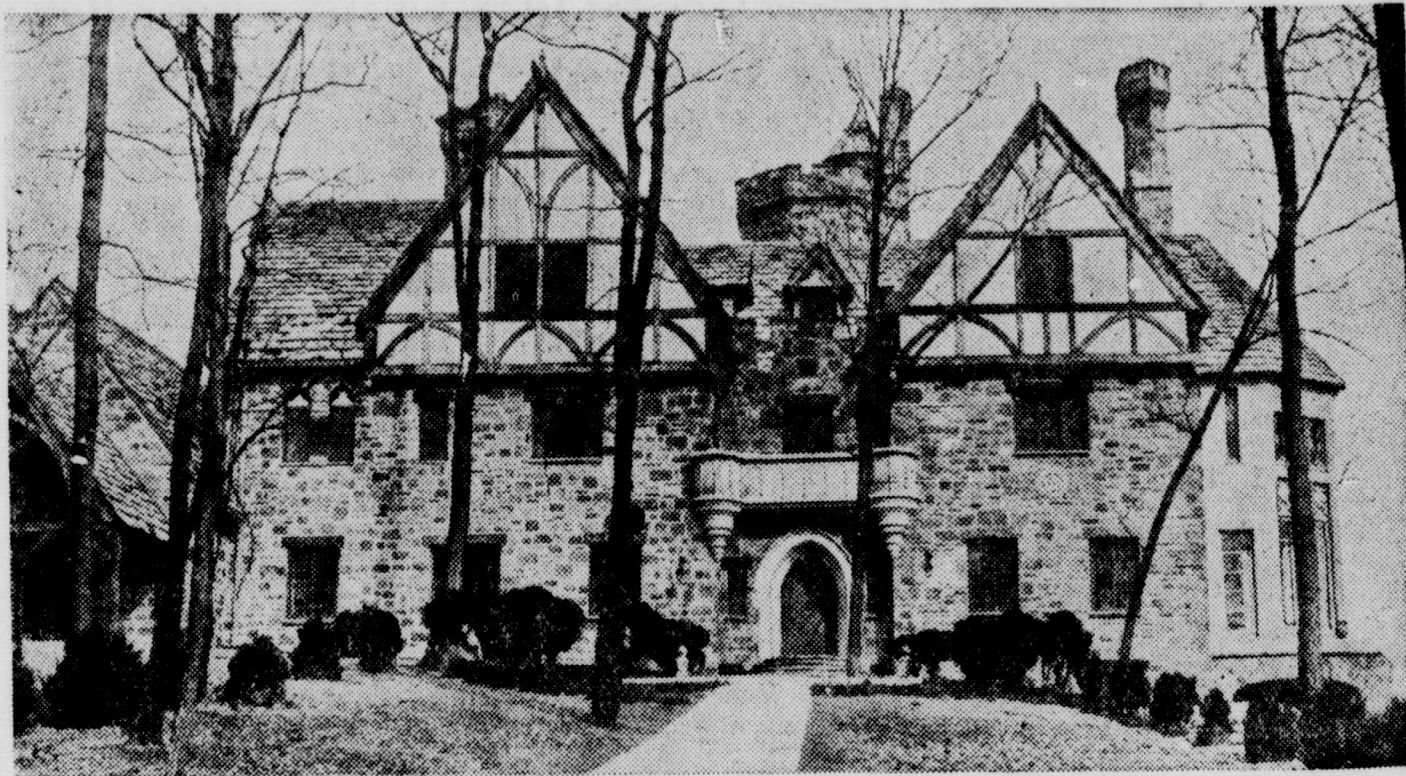
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Home That the Duke of Windsor May Lease



There are reports in Baltimore that the Duke of Windsor is negotiating a lease on this home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner A. Parker on the Falls road, in the picturesque Green Spring valley where Wallis Warfield Simpson spent many happy days during her childhood. Although these reports have been denied by a spokesman for the former British king, it was still regarded as probable that the duke plans to bring his bride to her native land for their honeymoon.

RED ME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT BEGINS TO HAVE DOUBTS.

PETER RABBIT had been very much excited when he had seen poor, helpless Mrs. Grouse carried away by Farmer Brown's boy. When he had led Farmer Brown's boy to the place where Mrs. Grouse was a prisoner under the hard, icy snow crust he had supposed that when he broke through it Mrs. Grouse would promptly fly away. He hadn't dreamed that she was too weak to fly. And so when she



"What Did I Tell You?" Said Sammy With a Wicked Chuckle.

had been picked up and carried off Peter hadn't known what to think. Somehow he felt quite sure that no harm would come to her, for ever since he had seen Tommy Tit the Chickadee eat from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy, Peter had thought more kindly of him. And then, too, during these hard times when food was so hard to find Farmer Brown's boy had left cabbage leaves and turnips and carrots where Peter Rabbit could find them. No, he couldn't believe that any harm was going to come to Mrs. Grouse and he said as much to every one who repeated to him the dreadful, false story Sammy Jay had told of how Mrs. Grouse had been killed and taken home by Farmer Brown's boy for his dinner.

But when one day went by, and then another and another, without any sign of Mrs. Grouse, and when Tommy Tit had made several trips up to Farmer Brown's dooryard and reported that he saw nothing of Mrs. Grouse, although he looked everywhere, Peter began to have doubts. Yes, sir, Peter began to have doubts. He even went up to the dooryard himself one moonlit night without any result save to have a terrible scare when Bowser the

Hound surprised him and drove him into the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard.

Every day Sammy Jay hunted up Peter, and said unpleasant things. "What did I tell you?" said Sammy with a wicked chuckle. "What did I tell you, Peter Rabbit? If Mrs. Grouse hasn't been killed and eaten, where is she? What has become of her? Tell me that!"

Of course Peter couldn't. It was what he wanted to know himself. All he could say was "I don't believe it, and you haven't any business to tell such dreadful stories when you don't know any more about it than I do; so there, Sammy Jay!"

Sammy would fly away laughing a harsh, unpleasant laugh. It always tickles him to tease Peter and make him feel uncomfortable. And Peter did feel uncomfortable. You see, in spite of himself, that little doubt kept growing and growing. He just couldn't help it. Peter wouldn't harm anybody for the world, and he wouldn't bring harm to anybody, not even to Reddy or Old Granny Fox unless it was to save his own life and yet he has reason enough to wish them harm, for they had given him enough terrible frights to have made any kind of bad wishes excusable. But Peter isn't that kind. And now he was beginning to blame himself for having led Farmer Brown's boy to the place where Mrs. Grouse had been a prisoner.

"She might have got out some other way," said Peter to himself, though right down in his heart he

felt sure that she couldn't have. "Oh, dear, I wish I knew what has become of her. I don't believe any harm has come to her, and yet—and yet—dear me, I just don't know what to believe."

"Just think the best of everyone; You'll find it always pays."

It helps folks try to do their best And mend their evil ways."

It was Tommy Tit speaking, and you know Tommy practices what he preaches. Peter sighed. "I'm trying to, Tommy, I'm trying to! But what do you suppose has become of Mrs. Grouse? Sometimes I think she is safe and sometimes I think—well, I don't know what I do think. I'm full of doubts," said Peter.

"Dee, dee, think the best, Peter! Think the best! That's what I do." And with this Tommy Tit flew over to the Old Orchard.

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FIRST-AID TO AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

RENOVATING OLD FLOORS

A WELL made floor, properly finished and kept in good condition, is an asset to a house, and contributes greatly to its appearance. On the other hand, floors that are in poor condition, rough and worn, give an air of shabbiness to a house and its furnishings, however elaborate these may be.

A floor of good wood can be done over at no great expense. The job should start with scraping, which is easily and quickly done by an electric floor machine. This machine cuts off the old finish, grinds down the roughnesses, and discloses a new wood surface that can be finished in any desired color and manner. Such cleaning sometimes brings out unknown beauties. I know of one century-old house that was being renovated by a new owner. The floors of the living-room and dining-room were almost black with many coats of stain and varnish. On resurfacing them with a floor machine, the floors developed to be of exceptionally fine parquet; a most welcome disclosure for which the owners were entirely unprepared.

Old floors of soft wood may be too badly worn for much to be done with them. Also, in such floors, cracks are likely to have developed between the boards. In such cases new flooring can be laid on top. The first step should be the scraping of the old floor to provide a smooth and level surface on which the new can be laid.

Flooring of oak and maple in any one of several grades can be had in thin boards to be nailed on the old floor over a lining of building paper. With the old floor providing the necessary strength, the new is little more than a finish to take the wear. Parquet flooring can also be used.

For many rooms, linoleum makes an excellent finish. Rubber or asphalt tile can also be used. These materials, especially linoleum and rubber, can be had in good design and color, and will give long serv-

ice. Another flooring is made of cork in compressed blocks. This material is quiet and has the great advantage of providing a high degree of insulation. It is especially good for rooms that for some reason of construction have cold floors.

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KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer



DO WOMEN "FEEL BAD" MORE THAN MEN DO?

SOME women seem to "feel bad" all the time, and popular opinion has it that women, in general, feel this way more than do men; but the findings of scientists show just the opposite. A study of 413 undergraduates recently showed that the "euphoria" (feeling of well-being) among the women was considerably above that of the man. It was also found that the women got about an hour more sleep daily than the men and that the men who got eight hours or more sleep daily had a much higher average of feeling well than those who got less than eight hours' sleep. It is believed by the investigators that the amount of sleep definitely affects the feeling we have toward ourselves and toward life in general. Perhaps this is the cause of "Blue Monday."

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SOMEWHERE THE ROSES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE woods will soon be full of flowers, Blossoms that never will be ours, Chained to the city by some duty. But I am glad that there is beauty In this old world, however far From all things beautiful we are.

And I have never been so sad That one thought has not made me glad:

That in the world were fairer places, And in the world were happier faces,

Whatever trouble I had known, The disappointment was my own.

Whatever griefs may overcome Myself, it is not so with some. Somewhere the woods are full of roses, Someone at night in peace reposes, Somehow the world is very blest, If not for me, then for the rest.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

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BY NOW, if you have been reading the preceding lessons attentively, and have made practical application of the principles outlined, you will have found the forefinger uncanny in its disclosures of power and purpose. For these two qualities of the personality are here, perhaps, more definitely indicated than in any other major element of the hand.

The Painstaking Finger of Jupiter.

Until one has learned to differentiate the characteristics found in this element of hand-study, there is a tendency to confuse this type with the Overcautious Finger of Jupiter described in Lesson 25. In both these types the outstanding feature is the irregularity of the finger itself and its decided bend toward the second finger.

The painstaking type, however, is indicated by length that is far greater than that of the overcautious forefinger. Also its inclination toward the second finger is much less angular. The joints are knotty, which gives the finger its irregular contour, and the space between the nail joint and the nail tip is often of quite unusual length.

A forefinger of this type often has the thumb lying close to it, even when the hand is widely extended, a characteristic which emphasizes the indications of slow but sure thoroughness.

The man or woman with this type of forefinger is sure to be scrupulously exact in all matters entrusted to his or her care. And while initiative may seem to be lacking, perseverance and clear thinking may be counted upon to compensate for what otherwise would be a real deficiency in the personality.

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In Black and Pink



Black and pink are effectively combined in this tiny felt breton. It is black on top with a fillet and facing of pink. The suit is sheer black woolen made with a knife pleated skirt and having a blouse of pink crepe. Pink suede gloves are worn with it.

The Mongoose

The mongoose, native to India, is about the size of a ferret and has a sharp snout and long tail. It is a mammal, closely related to the ichneumon. It is often domesticated in India and is destructive of poisonous snakes as well as of rats and mice.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cooking Vegetables—A small piece of butter added to the water in which vegetables are to be cooked will prevent them from boiling over.

Sausage and Fried Apples—Pan broil the required number of small sausages or cakes of sausage meat and as soon as the fat collects, add as many halved, cored and unpeeled apples as required, first dipping them in flour to which a little sugar has been added. Sauté slowly until soft and browned. Place on a serving dish, with two small sausages on each half.

Worn Socks—Children very often get enormous holes in the heels of their socks. This is often due to the lining of the shoe which has worn rough. If the ragged bits are cut off and the inside of the shoe covered with adhesive tape, many a large "hole" will be prevented.

Making a Footstool—Do you know that you can make unique footstools out of the single spring seats of an old automobile? Cover the old seat with upholstery and

attach castors at the four corners. This will give you a comfortable seat or footstool for your summer cottage.

Washing Embroidery—Do not wring embroidery after washing. Press out as much moisture as possible between the folds of a towel, then spread on a towel or blotter to dry, face up.

Baking Potatoes—Before putting potatoes in the baking-tin, stand them in boiling water for a few minutes, then drain on a clean cloth. They will cook more quickly and taste better.

Cocoa Egg Cake Filling—White of one egg; one cup icing sugar; two teaspoons cold water; four tablespoons cocoa; half teaspoon vanilla. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Mix cocoa and sugar, add cold water. Add gradually to egg white until thick enough to spread.

Suede Shoes—Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

Ironing Shirts—Soft collars attached to shirts should be ironed on the right side first, then on the wrong side. This prevents wrinkling the collar.
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Uncle Phil Says:

A Star for You

Some of the pleasantest remembrances are those when you didn't get even although you could.

A woman writes a paper to read before her club and finds a lot of new reasons to believe in something she hadn't cared much about.

Yes, and some of the things Experience, the "dear teacher," teaches aren't worth knowing. They are just unhappy memories without a lesson.

If a man has too many worries he may laugh and kick them all out the door. It is the one worry that persists and inflates itself.

In a country given to the Strong Man Rule there are usually enough Strong Men to keep it in a state of constant bloodshed.

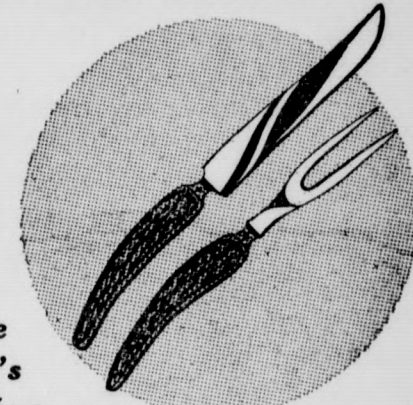
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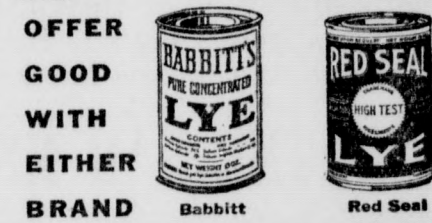


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APRIL, NINETEEN-SEVENTEEN

It is twenty years ago in Washington, a sunny spring day of early April, 1917, and Congress is assembled in special session.

In the Senate chambers the very air seems charged with tense expectancy. Speeches and harangues go on through the morning and into the afternoon. Suddenly there is a silence—a strained, electrical silence.

The man on the dais begins to speak.
“Our object . . . is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world . . . It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into a war . . .

“But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight . . . for democracy, for the right and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.”

It is twenty years later, and today, as we read these words addressed by Woodrow Wilson to the Congress assembled for the purpose of declaring war, the phrase about “the world itself at last free” has a hollow ring.

They were sincere words, expressing a great ideal shared by the whole nation. And some day that ideal may be achieved. But not, we know now, through the imposition of peace by the force of American arms.

So today we vow to concern ourselves only with peace and democracy at home, staying out of the turmoil, letting the rest of the world flit with catastrophe, if it must, before coming to its senses.

We have learned much in twenty years.

SMILING AT THE SUN

As the warm spring sun smiles on their lands and their crops and their flocks, the farmers of California are themselves smiling back at the sun. Why? It's the good news.

Right now, for example, it is sheep shearing time in California, and prices for lamb are the best in eight years, while wool prices too, are good.

Good news from all sides.
From Washington, news that the Agriculture Department's index shows the farm dollar at parity for the first time since the World War boom. From Washington also, news that the farmer-distributor program has just attracted Cyrus Denman, one of the biggest men on the American scene, to the post of agricultural counsel of the national association of food chains, where he'll put forth his best in the cause of the farmer.

News from the State Director of Agriculture that 1937 holds the promise of even greater farm income than last year's total of over \$600,000,000.

Good news for the farmer—and good news for all of us to know that the farmer is smiling again.

THE BAD MEN TURN MEEK

Remember how, a few years ago, the G-men moved in with machine guns to mow down the big time gangsters with their own medicine of hot lead? Well, that era is gone. The “shoot-it-out” chapter in American crime history is closed.

“We have almost ceased firing,” a G-man told the press the other day.

The reason is they don't have to fire anymore. Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and Robinson were taken without a shot. There was just as much yellow in the spines of the Dillingers and the Pretty Boy Floyds, who killed without quarter because they knew they were better armed than the law. But the big, bold, bad men are not so brave, it seems, when they know they'll get back just what they “dish out,” and more.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

Wedding bells rang out the week end at Rockaway, when Delmar Wood, highway employe married Miss Elaine Silva of Oakland. A significant coincidence was that the Troglia store got in a new stock of rice on that very Saturday!

George Olmo, who is still in the hospital following an operation, was cheered last week by a card signed by his neighbors, wishing him a speedy recovery. The friendly message was the kindly thought of Irene and Harry Rees.

Mrs. E. Henderson of Hayward visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bicknell, several days last week and made the latter a pretty summer

dress which will later appear on the boulevard.

Florence Troglia attended a dance in San Francisco, Friday of last week. She wore a red dress with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Becky Johnson surveyed her new garden steps and plans to add ornamental hand railings on both sides, as well as enclosing the front garden with a fence and gate to match.

Rumor states that the MacPhee home, which has been vacant for some time, has been sold to permanent residents who will make extensive alterations in the old rambling place.

Short lengths: Mrs. Waldorf's new end porch. Forrest Cubbon has a new dog. It is a blend of two breeds, Schipperke and pomeranian.

DANGER AHEAD FOR STARS



Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Christian Rubb
in “Love on the Run”

We hope the dog likes fish. He'll get plenty of it. There's a man in Rockaway, who, like Dr. Shawk, won't eat any kind of bread but the homemade variety. The uplift in baker's bread prices isn't bothering either of them. Mrs. Peter Haugaard of Shelter Cove has returned from a business trip with her husband to Watsonville. Clyde Garner working in his garden. Pat Dempsey helping a neighbor clear out a road drain. Those bumpy bumps in the road opposite the Beeler house. Cars going over the bumps look like ships storm tossed on a rough sea. The Fred Bohrs have had several dangerously leaning trees cut down and the house will be more safe in high winds.

Harry Danmann is confined to his bed, suffering with varicose veins in the leg. Mrs. Grace Danmann has returned home after being ill for several weeks at the home of her

sister in San Francisco. She is, however, still under the care of the doctor.

College Players To Give Comedy

Rapid progress is being made by the Players Club of the San Mateo Junior College in their rehearsals of “And So To Bed,” the comedy of seventeenth century life that the group will stage on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, in the college auditorium.

The comedy covers eight days of the life of Samuel Pepys, whose adventures have come down to later generations in his diary.

Miss Ada Beveridge, college drama instructor, is directing the cast members. Authentic and beautiful costumes of the period will be used.

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Adult Classes Held At County Jaysee

Registration for the last quarter of the San Mateo Junior College adult school continued this week at the college. Thirty-four classes on the program range from Italian, English grammar, to gardens and gardening, real estate law, dress design, commercial courses, millinery, public speaking, after dinner speaking and play production. Recreational classes include varied recreational activities including badminton for women, basketball for men, and swimming instruction for both.

Adult classes in the entire program are open to all adults over 17 except when already registered for a full time program in day school.

Registration for the recreational classes may be made either at Burlingame High School, where these classes are given, or at the college.

Fourteen classes were in session, Tuesday evening of this week, at the college, in addition to two swimming courses for women and basketball for men at Burlingame High.

Complete programs of courses are available at the libraries in San Mateo and Burlingame.

Federal Symphony Starts At Alcazar

Beginning Monday, April 19, the Federal Symphony Orchestra will be heard at the Alcazar Theater in a spring series which will present distinguished guest artists and visiting conductors. The series is under the personal direction of Ernst Bacon.

The soloist for the opening concert will probably be Helen Gahagan, famous young soprano, actress and movie star. Miss Gahagan, recently heard here in recital, believes in the importance of the Federal Music Project in the national field of music.

Another soloist of distinction in San Francisco will be Gunnar Johansson, pianist, who will play on May 10.

This series will include the concert in which nine contestants will be heard and honors awarded by well known bay region musicians, acting in conjunction with Mr. Bacon. The award is an appearance with the Federal Symphony Orchestra in the Civic Auditorium during Music Week.

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GREAT PARADES WILL FEATURE BRIDGE OPENING

Army, Navy And Pageantry From Entire Pacific Coast To Enter

Four of the greatest parades San Francisco has ever seen will glorify the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, May 27 to June 2.

This announcement was made this week by fiesta officials.

Entered in the show will be splendid resources of pageantry contributed by Canada, British Columbia, Mexico, eleven western states and every nook and corner of California.

Floats of rich and novel design will lend color to the spectacle. There will be more than a hundred bands participating.

Marching units, including a large division of bridge workers, will swell the processional array, while the army and the navy will emphasize the national character of the celebration.

The parade series opens on Thursday morning, May 27, and will usher in Pedestrian Day. At its conclusion, the bridge will be opened to all who wish to walk across the mile long span or any part of it. No vehicular traffic will be allowed on the bridge on this day.

DEDICATION

Friday, May 28, is the day of the formal bridge dedication. Cavalcades that will have arrived in San Francisco on the two days previous from Canada, British Columbia, Mexico and all the western states and from the Redwood Empire counties and Southern California and other state points will ferry across the bay to the Marin shore to participate in the dedication of the Waldo Approach there.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the participants will swing in a mighty colorful procession to the San Francisco side of the bridge, where the formal dedication will be enacted.

Massed airplanes will hover over the bridge during these ceremonies and the guns of Fort Scott and Fort Baker will roar over the Golden Gate. There will be a flag raising ceremony in Crissy Field at the Presidio participated in by many nations.

A few hours after the dedication the entire United States fleet will pass under the bridge to remain in port for the entire fiesta period.

NIGHT PARADE

Saturday night, May 29, there will be an illuminated parade. In addition to those floats already appearing there will be others especially designed for spectacular light effects. The navy will join in the Saturday night demonstration.

A high light of the army participation will be the presence of the Eleventh Cavalry of Monterey, the only cavalry regiment on the Pacific Coast. It is many years since United States cavalry has been seen in a San Francisco parade.

Probation Officer Renamed For S. M.

County Probation Officer Francis J. Robinson of San Mateo this week was appointed by Juvenile Judge Cotton to his fourth term upon recommendation of the county probation committee in Redwood City, recently.

Robinson, now finishing his seventh year as head of the county probation department and juvenile home, has served one term each under former Superior Judge Buck, the late Superior Judge Swart and Judge Cotton. A term is for two years.

The committee, of which Police Chief John J. Harper, Burlingame, is chairman, this week elected Ray Gallagher of Burlingame secretary to succeed the late John Gill, Redwood City educator. A successor to Gill on the committee has not been named.

The committee is endeavoring to secure in its 1937-38 budget an appropriation of \$3000 for construction of a second story over the rear of the detention home here to provide a juvenile court room and recreation room. An appropriation of \$1200 is also sought to employ a full time stenographer.

FINE EVENING

An irate Denver policeman asked, "What cher name, buddy?" of a inebriate charged with crashing headon with two automobiles.

"Jolly Knight, sir," replied the drunk. Knight was found guilty and fined \$125 and costs.

To Stage Federal Puppet Show At Hi

"Marionette Varieties," a complete full length vaudeville show with puppets representing world famous personages of the theater and public life, will be presented on the stage of the Jefferson High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, April 28. The show is under the supervision of Ralph Chesse, state director of marionettes for the Federal Theaters.

A special concession has been made to the residents of the district in order to acquaint them with the Federal Theaters marionettes. Admission has been reduced to a nominal sum. Tickets are on sale at the Daily City Creamery and the Anchor Drug Store.

Puppet George Bernard Shaw will direct the stage show and act as master of ceremonies with all the aplomb and the cynical declaration of his views on life. He will introduce some of the cleverest of the Chesse marionettes: Mme. Tilly, coloratura soprano; Bill Robinson, world famous tap dancer; the La Tour Brothers, famous French acrobats, and several one act sketches.

"Marionette Varieties" is the first of the Federal Theater marionette road shows. It won high favor when staged originally in San Francisco and later on the road in Hollywood and Los Angeles. The production was cited in the annual book of marionettes published by the International Marionette Society.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR CMTC TRAINING

Letters From Citizens Tell Of Benefits Derived From Military Encampment

Letters on file at the Presidio of Monterey from prominent citizens and parents of the young men attending the Citizens Military Training Camps last summer indicate in glowing terms their thanks and praise for the many benefits received by adolescent youth from all parts of the state.

For the benefit of parents who contemplate sending their son to CMTC this summer, July 1-30, at the Presidio of Monterey, Fort Scott or Fort MacArthur, we quote:

From a Navy rear admiral of Vallejo, Calif.: "I cannot express in too high terms of praise the various benefits derived from the attendance at camp of my nephew. I know it will assist him throughout his entire life."

From the parents of twin boys in Pomona: "Express deep appreciation of the work done with our boys. We note much improvement in our lads and they are eagerly looking forward to camp next year."

From a proud father in Sacramento: "The military training and discipline was very satisfactory, also the outdoor life and environment is very beneficial to a young boy of Dick's age."

From another father in Los Angeles: "I noticed one of the benefits derived is an improved attitude or mood in general. The government will be rewarded in the present and future by making this country a better place in which to live."

From parents in Fresno: "I know a boy can't be in that kind of training without coming out better prepared to face the duties of life."

From a mother in San Francisco: "Son has not a brilliant mind, but a good clean concept of values that the training has helped crystallize."

On visitors' day parents have an opportunity to visit the camps and inspect the work done at each station. Doctors, lawyers, postmasters and business men are verbose in their praise of the value, both moral and physical, received from CMTC by their sons.

Enrollments are now being taken for the CMTC for this summer. For further information as to eligibility, age limits, etc., contact your county representative of CMTC, local high school principal or the commanding officer of the post where you desire enrollment.

CUTS MASTS

The Empress of Britain, around the world liner and one of the largest ships afloat, will pass under the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco harbor on April 29. Eight and a half feet have been cut from the masts of the liner to enable it to clear the span. Many of the passengers on the vessel will disembark in San Francisco and remain for the Goldne Gate Bridge Fiesta, May 27 to June 2.

Comely Writer On Aerial Odyssey



Across the Pacific Ocean by air. This ambition of Violet Sweet Haven, press advisor to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, was realized recently when she left Alameda, Cal., airport aboard the China Clipper, bound for the Philippines. While aboard the Clipper, Miss Haven plans to take shorthand notes of conversations and sights aboard the trans-Pacific airship. These notes will later be used as the basis of a series of feature articles for various national magazines and for King Features Syndicate Inc., Miss Haven said.

Activities At V. V. Community Center

Piano lessons are given at Visitacion Valley Community Center under a competent teacher, Miss Gertrude Field of the Community Music School.

Under the direction of Mrs. Schultz, a dressmaking and remodeling class is held every Friday from 11 to 4 o'clock at the center.

A group of women meet every Wednesday morning under the direction of Mrs. Victor Lichenstein, choral director. All those who are interested in vocal work are welcome to join this group.

BAYSHORE NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Dufford, president of the Bayshore P. T. A., entertained the members of her executive board at luncheon Friday of last week. Each guest was presented with kitchen towels as a gift in appreciation of her P. T. A. work.

Tommy Hines and Miss Lucille Dietrich, both of Schwerin street, made a trip to Reno, Friday of last week, and were married. The couple will reside in San Francisco. Many friends in Bayshore wish them happiness.

Children of the Bayshore School were entertained for an hour last week by the San Mateo County PWA Orchestra. The county musical director for schools arranged the program at Bayshore.

Miss Mary Waggoner and Mrs. S. Parker of Schwerin street are ill at the Community Hospital. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumstead of McDonald avenue are moving to Palo Alto.

The Franzen family of Oriente street recently purchased a new Ford.

With Mrs. Jessie Ford in charge, the Bayshore Protective Association are completing plans to sponsor a sauer kraut dinner.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

By permission of Archbishop Mitty, Catholic services will be held, Sunday, April 18, at 9:15 a. m. in the Fire Hall at Brisbane. All are invited to attend the mass.

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Valley Teams In Basketball Contest

The third round of the Visitacion Valley Basketball League featured the two leading teams, the Visitacion Valley First against the Visitacion Valley Second aggregation.

The Visitacion Valley Seconds were led by Andrew Dunn who scored 11 points. His two team mates, Joe Sullivan and Billy Lynn, scored 10 points each. The high point man of the game was Frank McIntyre of the Visitacion Valley First, with 13 points.

The other game of the evening was played between the Jeebes of Bayview and the Mustangs of Precita. The Jeebes sprung a new zone defense against their rivals, which worked to good advantage and won by a score of 37 to 24. B. Cassidy of the Mustangs was high point man of this game with 12 points. The runners up were Jackson with 10, Digni with 10 and Dianucci with 11.

The next games to be played in this league will be, Monday evening of next week, at Visitacion Valley Community Center. The games are being handled by James Coen, Nevin Caverro and Tony Klotovich. Spectators are welcome.

The Visitacion Valley C team in the Portola League won its fifth straight game recently. The team is now in second place in the league and it looks as though there would be a play off at the end of this round robin to decide the championship.

The outstanding players are Tony Klotovich, Lawrence Herger, James Coen, Mal Peterson, Frank McIntyre, Billy Lynn, Nevin Caverro and Ernest Cappa.

March Sets County Building Record

A March building record and the third highest month since the office of the county building inspector was established was reported this week by William Watson Jr., inspector.

The March 1937, building volume for the unincorporated areas was \$224,828, compared to \$183,250 for the same month in 1936, and \$47,000 in 1935. Permits were issued for 47 new homes, 13 business buildings, and three summer cabins.

The highest month on record was July, 1936, with \$321,585, and the next highest, October, 1936, \$238,550.

RADIO AMATEURS

San Mateo Junior College radio amateurs contacted 39 foreign stations in one week of the recent contest sponsored for radio stations.

The students kept their station, W6YU, going 24 hours a day during the contest and talked with people in Alaska, Chile, Peru, Cuba, the Argentine, East Java and Australia.

COASTSIDE BOY SWEEPED TO HIS DEATH IN SURF

Wave Washes Half Moon Bay Student Off Rock—Efforts To Swim Futile

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gone on a surf fishing trip to Green Canyon, just north of Montara.

SWIM FUTILE

At about 2:30 p. m., the others told Constable Fred Simmons and State Highway Patrolman John Quinlan, the student was fishing from a point on a huge rock much lower than the position of the other three.

Without warning a huge breaker dashed over the boy and swept him into the rolling sea.

But young Benedetti managed to survive the first shock and began to swim vigorously. His efforts proving futile, he floated for a while, apparently until he regained his strength, the watchers said. Then he again struck out for the nearby rocks in a sort of half walking position.

Suddenly another huge wave engulfed him and the boy disappeared.

SEE CORPSE

While part of the group ran for aid, others watched. A half hour later one of the party saw young Benedetti's body for an instant. Then it was gone again.

Young Benedetti leaves, besides his parents and the brother and sister who were with him, another sister Lena and another brother Alexander, who is in the navy.

Teachers at Half Moon Bay High School said Benedetti, a football player, was one of the most popular students at the school.

GOOD EVIDENCE

In a divorce suit Mrs. Laura Porter of Denver, Col., charged Everett Porter with non support and cruelty. "Besides," she said, "he comes home with lip stick and rouge on his shirt."

The divorce was granted.

BOARD LUNCHEON

The executive board luncheon of Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. was held, Wednesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Paterson on Moltke street. Mrs. Grace Hill was co-hostess.

Plans for the April meeting and a joint installation were made.

From one-half to one inch of rain was registered at points throughout San Mateo County during the freak storm of last week end.



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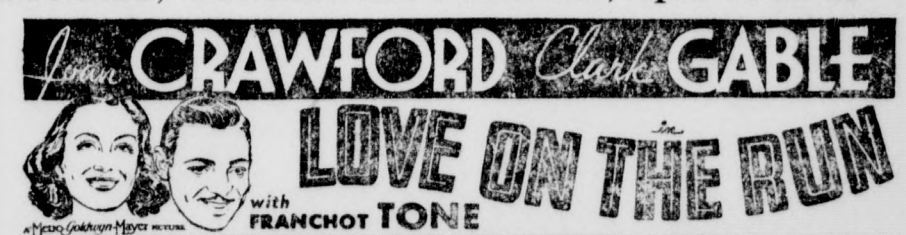
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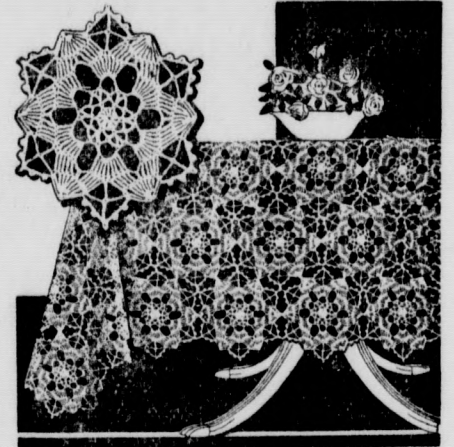
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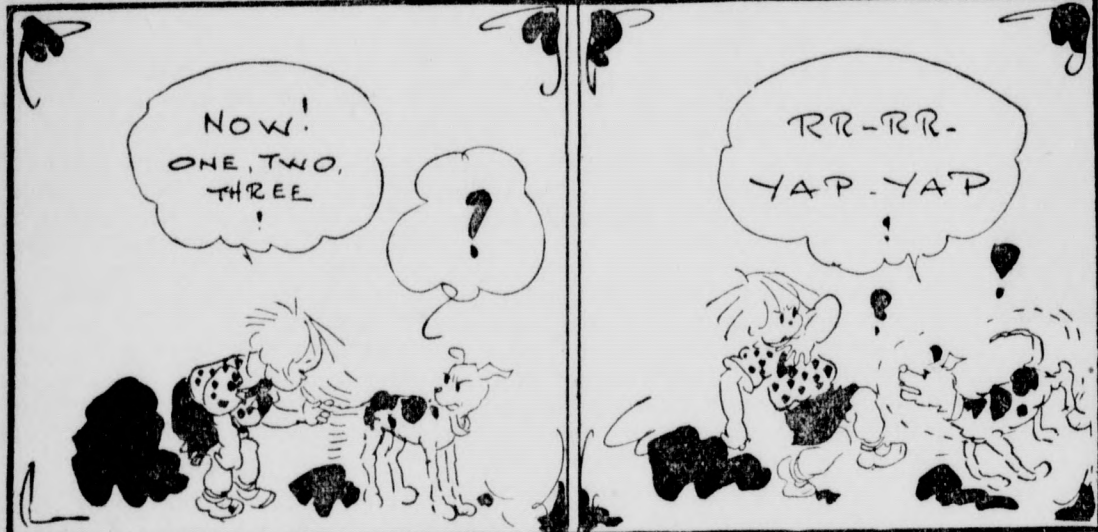
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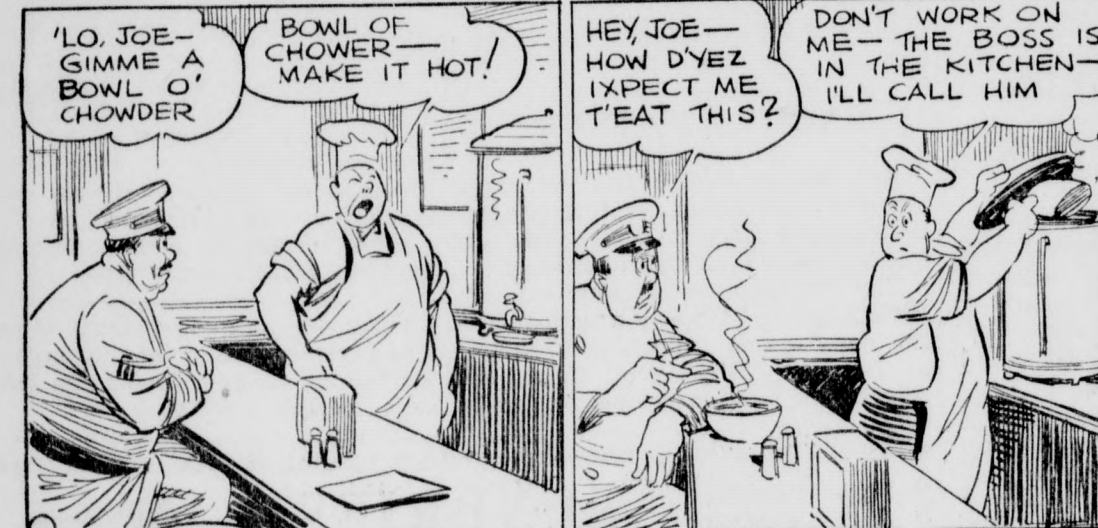


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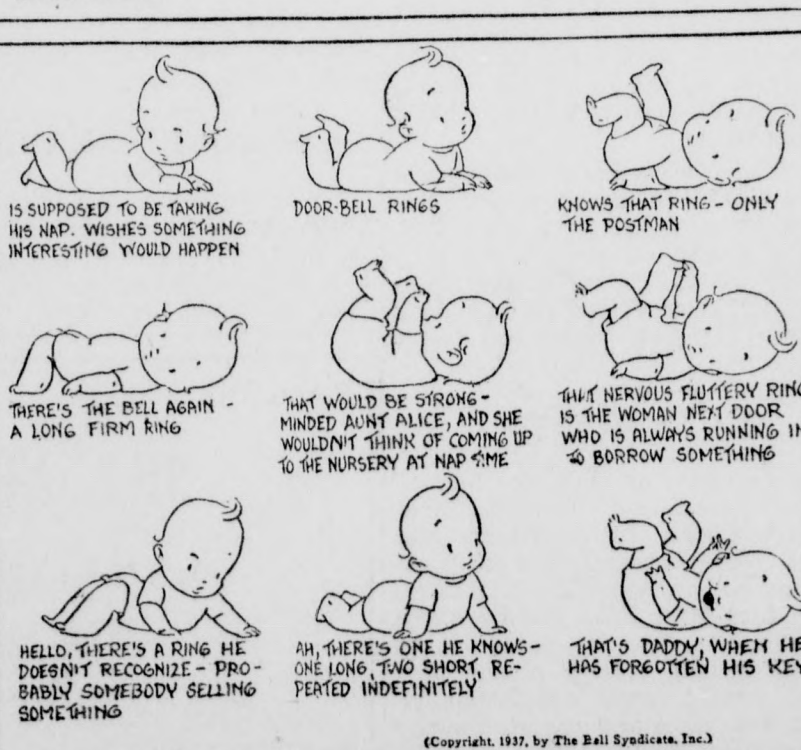


Oversight
"That letter I gave you this morning—did you post it?" asked the wife.
"Well, no, dear," said her husband.
"Of course you didn't. And I told you it was important that it should go today."
"Yes, dear."
"And you forgot to post it. If that's not just like a man!"
"But, dear—"
"Don't 'but' me. I'm angry."
"But, dear, look at the letter. You forgot to address it!"

An Art Experiment
"Lady," said Plodding, Pete, "kin I hang around the barnyard awhile?"
"What for?"
"I have been studyin' up on interpretive music an' if dere is any way of makin' sound take de place of reality I want de benefit. Lemme stop an' listen to de pigs grunt an' de hens cackle, 'cause sumpin' tells me dat's as near as I'm goin' to git to real ham an' eggs."

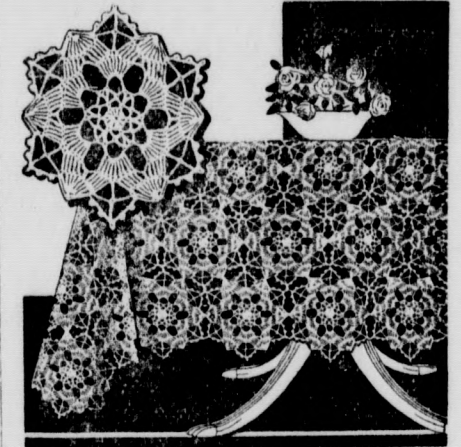
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The Garden Murder Case

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I was fully prepared to run that risk. It wasn't a hell of a lot. What did the old oat-muncher pay, anyway?—less than two to one. A dollar and eighty cents to the dollar, to be exact. I would have been out \$18,000. But there wasn't a chance of Equanimity's coming in—I was quite certain of that. I took the chance for Woody's sake."

Vance looked at the man thoughtfully. "Thanks for the affectin' confession," he murmured at length. "I think that will be all for the moment."

As he spoke, two men with a long coffin-like wicker basket bustled into the passageway. Heath was at the door in two strides.

"The public welfare boys after the body," he announced over his shoulder.

Vance stood up.

"I say, Sergeant, have them go down the outside stairway. No use returning through the apartment." He addressed Garden again. "Would you mind showing them the way?"

Garden nodded morosely and went out on the roof.

Markham regarded Vance with dismal concern.

"What's the meaning of Garden's not placing that bet?"

Vance sighed.

"What's the meaning of anything? Yet, it's from just such curious facts as this that some provisional hypothesis may evolve."

"I certainly can't figure out what bearing Garden's conduct has on the case, unless—"

Vance interrupted him quickly.

"No. Puzzlin' situation. But everything we have learned so far might mean something. Provided, of course, we could read the meaning. Emotion may be the key."

"Don't be so damned occult," snapped Markham. "What's on your mind?"

"My dear Markham! You're too flatterin'. Nothing whatever. I'm seekin' for something tangible. The other gun, for instance. The one that went off somewhere when the chappie was already dead. It should be here or hereabouts."

He turned to Heath. "I say, Sergeant, could you and Snitkin take a look for it? Suggested itnerly: the roof, garden and the flowerbeds, the terrace, the public stairs, the lower hallway. Then—the apartment proper."

Heath grinned.

"And, Sergeant, before you start reconnoiterin', will you fetch Hammie. You'll probably find him at the bar downstairs."

Hammie strutted pompously into the study and was cursorily presented to Markham.

The interview was brief and, as it turned out, of peculiar significance.

"It is not our desire to keep you here any longer than necessary, Mr. Hammie,"—Vance began the interview with marked distaste—"but it occurred to me to ask you if you have any ideas that might be helpful to us in solving Swift's murder."

Hammie coughed impressively and appeared to give the matter considerable thought.

"No, I have none," he at length admitted. "None whatever. But of course one can never tell about these things."

"Of course," Vance agreed. "But I thought there might be something in the relationships of the various people here this afternoon."

"All I can say," returned Hammie, carefully weighing his words, "is that there were many warning elements in the gathering—that is to say, many peculiar combinations. There was a combination of this and that, which might lead to—well, to anything."

"To murder, for instance?"

Hammie frowned. "Now, murder is a very, very serious business. But, Mr. Vance, you can take it from me, in all solemnity, I wouldn't put even murder past any one of those present today. No, by Gad!"

"That's an amazin' indictment," muttered Vance; "but I'm glad to have your opinion and we'll consider it. . . . By the by, didn't you notice anything irregular in Garden's placing Swift's large bet on Equanimity at the last minute?"

Hammie's countenance went quickly blank. Then, unable to withstand the direct scrutiny of Vance's cold gaze, he puckered up his mouth into a shrewd smile.

"Why deny it?" he chuckled. "The laying of that bet was not only irregular—it was damned near impossible. I don't know a book-maker in New York who would take such an amount when there was not even enough time to throw some 'come-back money' into the totalizator."

Vance leaned forward.

"That might easily have had some bearing on the situation here this afternoon, and I'd like very much to know why you didn't mention it."

For a brief moment the man seemed flustered; but almost immediately he settled back in his chair with a complacent look, and extended his hands, palms up.

"Why should I become involved?" he asked with cynical suavity.

"That's one way of looking at it," Vance drawled. "And it has

its points. However. . . ." He contemplated the tip of his cigarette, then asked: "Would your discretion permit you to comment on Zalia Graem?"

Hammie sat up with alacrity. "Ah!" He nodded his head significantly. "That's something to think about. There are varied possibilities in that girl. You may be on the right track. A most likely suspect for the murder. You never can tell about women, anyway."

And, come to think of it, the shooting must have taken place during the time she was out of the room."

"But don't think, for a minute," Hammie hurried on, "that I am intimating that she had anything to do with Swift's death. Absolutely not! But the mention of her name gave me pause."

Vance stood up with a stifled yawn.

"It's quite evident," he said, "you're not in the mood to be specific. I'm not looking for generalities, don't you know. Consequently I may want to have another chat with you. Where can you be reached later, should we need you?"

"If I am permitted to go now, I shall return to Long Island immedi-

ately."

Hammie answered readily, glancing speculatively at his watch. "Is that all you wish at the moment?"

"That is all, thank you."

Hammie again referred to his watch, hesitated a moment, and then left us.

Vance went to the buzzer, and pressed the button.

"Queer reports on that Graem girl," he walked back to his chair musingly. "The time has come to commune with the lady herself."

Garden appeared at the door.

"Do you ring for me, Vance?"

"Yes," Vance nodded. "The buzzer is working now. Sorry to trouble you, but we would like to see Miss Graem. Would you do the honors?"

Garden hesitated, his eyes fixed sharply on Vance. He started to say something, changed his mind and, with a muttered "Right-o," swung about and returned downstairs.

Zalia Graem swaggered into the room, her hands in her jacket pockets, and surveyed us with breezy cynicism.

"Miss Graem,"—Vance's voice was courteous but firm—"it will be necessary to ask you questions that you may deem objectionable. But please believe that it will be for your own good to answer them frankly."

"Am I suspected? How thrilling!"

"Everyone I've talked to thus far thinks so," he looked at the girl significantly.

"Oh, so that's how the going is! I thought I detected a vague look of fear in people's eyes. I think I will sit down." She threw herself into a chair and gazed up with simulated dejection. "Am I to be arrested?"

"Not just at the minute. But certain matters must be straightened out. It may be worth your while to help us."

"It sounds ghastly. But go ahead."

"First," said Vance, "we'd like to know about the feud between you and Swift."

"Oh, the devil!" the girl exclaimed disgustedly. "Must that be raked up? There was really nothing to it. Woody bothered the life out of me. I felt sorry for him and went around with him a bit when he implored me to and threatened to resort to all the known forms of suicide if I didn't. Then it became too much for me, and I decided to draw a line across the page. But I'm afraid I didn't go about it in a nice way. I told him I was extravagant and cared only for luxuries, and that I could never marry a poor man."

"And so, the conclusion we may draw is that he played the horses heavily in the forlorn hope of amassing a sufficient fortune to overcome your aversion to his poverty—and that his bet on Equanimity today was a last fling—"

"Don't say that!" the girl cried. "It's a horrible idea, but—it might be true. And I don't want to hear it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Vance continued to study her critically.

"Yes, as you say. It might be true. On the other hand. . . . however, we'll let it pass." Then he asked quickly: "Who telephoned you today, just before the Rivermont Handicap?"

"What has that to do with anything?"

"And why were you so eager to take the call on the den phone and shut the door?"

The girl leaned forward and looked at Vance defiantly.

"What are you trying to get at?" she demanded furiously.

"Are you aware," Vance went on, "that the den downstairs is the only room directly connected by wires with this room up here?"

The girl seemed unable to speak. She sat pale and rigid.

"And do you know," he continued, without change of intonation, "that the wires at this end of the line had been disconnected? And are you aware that the shot which we heard downstairs was not the one that ended Swift's life—that he was shot in the vault off the hall, several minutes before we heard the shot?"

"You're being ghastly," the girl cried. "You're making up nightmares—nightmares to frighten me. You're implying terrible things."

Vance held up his hand to stop her reproaches.

"You misinterpret my attitude, Miss Graem," he said softly. "I asked you, a moment ago, for your own sake, to answer my questions frankly. You refuse. In those circumstances, you should know the facts as they appear to others."

He paused. "You and Swift were not on good terms. You knew, as did the others, that he usually went up to the roof before races. You knew where Professor Garden kept his revolver. You're familiar with guns. A telephone call for you is perfectly timed. You disappear. Within the next five minutes Swift is shot behind that steel door. Another five minutes pass; the race is over; and a shot is heard. That shot could conceivably have been fired by a mechanism. The buzzer wires up here had been disconnected, obviously for some specific purpose. At the time of the second shot you were at the other end of those wires. You almost fainted at the sight of Swift. Later you tried to go upstairs. . . . Adding all this up: you had a motive, a sufficient knowledge of the situation, access to the criminal agent, the ability to act, and the opportunity." Vance paused again. "Now are you ready to be frank, or have you really something to hide?"

A change came over the girl. She relaxed, as if from a sudden attack of weakness. She did not take her eyes from Vance, and appeared to be appraising him and deciding what course to follow.

Before she managed to speak Heath stamped up the passageway and opened the study door. He carried a woman's black-and-white tweed top-coat over his arm. He cocked an eyebrow at Vance and nodded triumphantly.

"I take it, Sergeant," Vance drawled, "your quest has been successful. You may speak out." He turned to Zalia Graem and explained: "Sergeant Heath has been searching for the gun that fired the second shot."

The girl became suddenly animated and leaned forward attentively.

"After going over the roof and the stairs and the hall of the apartment, I thought I'd look through the wraps hanging in the hall closet," said Heath. "The gun was in the pocket of this." He threw the coat on the davenport and took a .38 gun-metal revolver from his pocket. He broke it and showed it to Vance and Markham. "Full of blanks—and one of 'em has been discharged."

"Very good, Sergeant," Vance complimented him. "Whose coat is this, by the by?"

"I don't know yet, Mr. Vance; but I'm going to find out pronto."

Zalia Graem had risen and come forward.

"I can tell you whose coat that is," she said. "It belongs to Miss Beeton, the nurse. I saw her wearing it yesterday."

"Thanks awfully for the identification," returned Vance, his eyes resting dreamily on her.

She gave him a wry smile and returned to her chair.

"But there's a question still pending," Vance said; "—to wit: are you ready to be frank now?"

"All right," she focused her gaze on Vance again. "Lemmy Merrit, one of the various scions of the horsey aristocracy that infests our eastern seaboard, asked me to drive out to Sands Point with him for the polo game tomorrow. I thought I might dig up some more exciting engagement and told him to call me here this afternoon at half-past three for a final yes or no. I purposely stipulated that time, so I wouldn't miss the running of the Handicap. As you know, he didn't call till after four, with excuses about not having been able to get to a telephone. I tried to get rid of him in a hurry, but he was persistent—the only virtue he possesses, so far as I know. I left him dangling on the wire when I came out to listen to the race, and then went back for a farewell and have-a-nice-time-without-me. Just as I hung up I heard what sounded like a shot and came to the door, to find everyone hurrying along the hall. An idea went through my head that maybe Woody had shot himself—that's why I went mid-Victorian and almost passed out when I saw him. That's everything."

CALIFORNIA News of the Week

S. F. May Get 7-Cent Fare

San Francisco.—Rising costs were attributed in a move by the Market Street Railway Company for permission to charge a 7-cent rate on its street cars. San Francisco, also served by a municipal transportation system, is the only city in the country besides New York which still retains the 5-cent carfare.

Sportsmen to Eat Crow

Woodland.—Members of the Yolo County Sportsmen's Association will eat crow at a unique banquet to be held here some time in June. L. M. McQuestion of Davis has been delegated to obtain 100 crows for the event, and is offering 5 cents per crow to hunters. He says he has tried out the menu.

Fire Damages Redding Hotel

Redding.—Fire which originated in the attic of the Hotel Lorenz here caused a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$150,000. The entire two upper floors of the four-story structure were gutted and the remainder of the interior was damaged by water so that it will have to be completely remodeled.

Marihuana Bill Passes Senate

Sacramento.—The senate passed Senator Young's bill imposing State prison sentences upon persons convicted of planting, growing or cultivating marihuana. Senator Young showed that the use of marihuana has become a serious problem in the fight against "dope" in California owing to the practice, especially in the south, of cultivating the plant for illegal uses.

Merriam Aide Gets Traffic Tag

Oakland.—Traffic Officer Jimmy Viarengo issued a ticket to a motorist he identified as Mark Meglader, secretary to Governor Merriam. The officer said the ticket was a citation for speeding, cutting in and failure to have a driver's license. The driver pleaded he was in a hurry to reach Sacramento, Viarengo said.

Aimee Extortionist Held

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Lydia Swenson, 43-year-old Glendale woman, admitted having written a note to Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson asking for \$200 on threat of peril from the blackhand. "I needed \$200 to pay down on a new car," Mrs. Swenson is said to have told police. "Aimee gets money from other people so I'll get it from her. If Aimee makes me any trouble about this I'll hoot her."

Toll Bridge Purchase Planned

Sacramento.—Institution of negotiations for purchase by the State of the Carquinez and Antioch toll bridges was ordered by the California Toll Bridge Authority. This action was voted unanimously upon motion of Lieutenant Governor George Hatfield, and followed a report by Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, that a 15-cent basic fare for passenger automobiles would be possible under State ownership.

Seek Wildflower "Moratorium"

Saratoga.—First step in a drive to save California's wildflowers from extinction was launched by the California Wildflower Conservation League during the 39th annual blossom festival here. Headed by Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, wildflower authority, the league seeks a voluntary three year closed season on wildflowers. "If Californians and visitors to this State will refrain from picking wildflowers for three years," Mrs. Rice said, "our depleted flower fields will thrive again, and visitors to the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition will take away with them the memory of a truly beautiful California where Nature stages her own wildflower shows."

Court League Refused Radio Time

San Francisco.—David P. Barrows, president of the League for Supreme Court Independence, said that the National and Columbia Broadcasting Companies refused to sell time to the league. Barrows, former president of the University of California, declared that the right of the organization to air its views on the Supreme Court situation had been "summarily refused." N. B. C. officials said it was the policy of the company not to sell time for controversial broadcasts of a political nature except during a political campaign.

School Bus Bill Dies

Sacramento.—The senate committee on education tabled a bill by Senator Nielsen which would have required all school buses to be painted red white, and blue. The bill was killed when opposition developed from the State department of education.

Downey—Orders for \$3,500,000

worth of light bombing planes were booked by Vultee Airplane Corporation from an unrevealed foreign government.

From Perfectly Cut Patterns



"I'M GLAD I'm not on the serving committee this week," muses Mrs. Smith of Walnut street, as she takes stock of herself in the mirror preparatory to leaving for the church supper. "I look entirely too swell for me—why, I'm almost excited! I always knew surplice waists were becoming, but how becoming I never knew till now. That little deceptiveness is just what I need, and these sleeves are the most comfortable things! If about half our circle wore dresses like this it would be better for all concerned; so many of us have outgrown the tailored streamlined styles. Now, Mrs. White for instance—"

Enter an Admirer.

"Why Mother, you look de-lovely in that shade of blue! And you look real stylish, too—you ought to be going to a Coronation."

"Oh, I'd much prefer the church supper, dear. I'll be a somebody there in my new dress but at a Coronation I would be little potatoes. By the way, what did they say about your new jumper at school?"

"Mother, I meant to tell you. Mary Jane and Betty are both going to coax their mothers to make one just like it. I said maybe you would loan them the pattern, wouldn't you?"

"Why of course. Did you tell them it took me only two afternoons to make yours including two blouses?"

Enter "The Duchess."

"Sis, you're pretty young to be talking about clothes so intelligently. When you get a figure that clothes really count on—ahem, like Yours Truly's for instance; then it might be different—oh Mother, how nice! I'm crazy about it. Gee, such smart lines! Remember, you promised to help me with a new party frock next week if I did well with this shirtwaister. I wish all dresses were

as easy to sew and as swell to wear as it is."

"Perfectly cut patterns spell success for any frock, Kay; your party dress is as good as made right now. But I must be on my way or I'll be more than fashionably late for the affair. Bye, bye—be good girls and see that Daddy gets something to eat."

The Patterns.

Pattern 1268 is for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 5 1/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1996 is for sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/4 yards of 39 inch material for the jumper and 1 1/4 yards for the blouse. Armscye and neck edges of jumper require 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias facing.

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Second Bird—Soots me all right.

My Word!
Lotta Kerves, our luscious stenog, was under discussion soon after she was hired. "How's she doing?" asked the boss.
"Well," hesitated the office manager, "she spells atrociously."
"Sa-well!" exclaimed the boss.
"Keep her. I can't spell that myself!"—Washington Post.

BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Mrs. Emma Perkins spent the week end with her mother who served a baked ham dinner Sunday. Her son Jack, well known around Brisbane, is now happily married to a young lady from Oregon.

Chief Lou Boehme of the Bayshore Fire Department reviewed our department in their regular drill, Sunday of this week. Chief Boehme submitted a proposition that may result in the Brisbane department being supplied with a fine publication on department work.

Three new fire hydrants will be installed in a short time, one will be placed in front of the school house, one at Alvarado and the easement, and one at Mendocino and San Bruno.

The Highland Drum Corps No. 137 will journey to Petaluma to participate in an annual play entitled "The Kid's Awakening." Walter Blair will accompany the troop.

Mrs. Emma Fredericks and Jiggs Pagan will be host and hostess at the next regular meeting of the Brisbane Social Club.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Mattson attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Wednesday of this week, to request that a nurse be appointed in Brisbane to render first aid in emergency cases. The matter was referred to the office of County Health Officer Ganns.

Roy Edwards and Harold Trafford hosted the last regular meeting of the Brisbane Social Club. Cards, dancing and refreshments made up the evening program.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

Mr. Melvin Mitchell, who was ill for several days at the home of her sister on upper Visitation avenue, has now recovered.

The stork was kept busy in Brisbane last week end delivering baby girls—one to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warfel and on to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Gertrude Gagner was hostess to the 3B Club, Monday of this week. Members spent a delightful afternoon playing bridge.

Frank and Clara Lamont are at Fort Bragg. They were called north at the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Peeler.

W. S. Martin recently related some of his interesting experiences as a railroad construction foreman in Alaska.

Chickie Lopez boasts that he can inspect an egg to be set and tell whether it will hatch out a hen or a rooster.

Last week end Betty Turturci visited her father in San Francisco.

Legion Auxiliary In Benefit Whist

The San Bruno Legion Auxiliary gave a whist party, Thursday evening of last week, in the Legion Hall for the benefit of the child welfare fund.

High score awards went to Mrs. Sadie Bowman, J. W. Edler, Mrs. H. Fiddler, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. H. MacLeod, Mrs. Jean Mott, Mrs. L. Burch, Mrs. F. Bonds, R. Reinstade, Mrs. Schmiedekne, P. Barbieri, Nancy A. Smith, Mrs. V. Buckholz, Mrs. E. Pallo, George Allen, A. E. Gensel, F. Russo, Mrs. M. Bottari, Al Mose, Mrs. M. Mulvany and Mrs. R. Thornton.

Last year improvements worth \$600,000 were completed in the five metropolitan parks of Toledo, Ohio.

Bamboo can be raised commercially in California, Florida and Georgia.

PROPOSAL MADE TO PLACE LIFE BOATS ON BAY

One Large Rescue Craft May Be Stationed At Airport—Other Farther South

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established adjacent to the marine base of Pan-American Airways, northeast of Mills Field.

The superintendent admitted the inadequacy of the present rescue facilities owned by the airport, consisting of a small launch entirely unsuitable for night work or duty in rough weather.

The boat was out of commission the night of the United Airliner wreck, and would have been of little use because it is not equipped with lights, he said.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

San Francisco, Doolin declared, is fully aware of the need for proper equipment to meet disasters of the magnitude of that of February 9, as well as for ordinary bay rescue work.

"If there should be a recurrence of the plane tragedy, and lives can possibly be saved, we should have adequate equipment, instantly available," he said.

His statement recalled the fact that some of the passengers apparently escaped from the February 9 plane wreck and swam until they died of exhaustion. Ten of the eleven victims died of drowning, the autopsies disclosed, and investigating officials expressed the belief that some could have been saved if rescue boats had reached the scene in time. The wreck was not found until five hours after the accident.

SAVED 14 LIVES ALREADY

The present boat is all right for day work, but it is not really a salt water boat. It has provided rescue facilities, however. It has saved the lives of 14 persons who faced drowning when skiffs and small boats got into difficulties on the bay.

Until the new boat arrives, the airport has arranged to use the power launch of Policeman James Bedford of San Bruno. Bedford's launch rendered invaluable service the night of February 9. It is anchored off the airport and is available day or night.

Social Affairs Held At San Bruno

Women Club

On Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mrs. W. S. Cook were hostesses at a whist party for the benefit of the Women Club.

High score prizes went to Mrs. W. Wilkin, Mrs. Harry Elston and Miss Beatrice Decker.

Exchange Club

The Exchange Club entertained at a card party for the members and their ladies, Thursday evening of last week, at Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Tournahu, Harry Hayden, Holgar Jorgenson, Al Rasch, Harry Hall, Mrs. Harry Elston, Mrs. Victor Holmes and Mrs. William Farmer.

Townsend

The Townsend Club entertained out of town visitors, Thursday evening of last week, at their regular meeting.

Cake coffee and sandwiches were served following the business meeting.

The new Ford almanac for 1937 containing interesting facts and some of the philosophy of Henry Ford is creating favorable comment.

President's Kin Stricken With Appendicitis



Sarah Roosevelt

Stricken with a sudden attack of acute appendicitis, Sarah Roosevelt, 6 year old granddaughter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was recently rushed to Washington, D. C. hospital for an emergency operation. The child is the daughter of James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son. The operation was successful and the child's condition was said by her doctors to be good.

Native Daughters Sponsor Whist

The N. D. G. W., No. 246 of San Bruno, gave a whist party, Friday evening of last week, at the N. D. Hall.

High score awards were won by E. Knowles, A. Miller, L. W. Preston, Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Mrs. Cauley, Mrs. W. Farmer, Mrs. E. Grant and Mrs. L. Osmer.

Consolations went to E. T. Rebeck, Mrs. Rosekind and Mrs. McCracken and the door prize went to Mrs. Lena Schubert.

Others present were D. Gelcrest, H. Snow, Lena Jordan, Jeanne Berg, W. Gallaler and Mrs. H. Madden.

INTERESTED

Hobo: "Boss, will you give me a dime for a sandwich?"
Gent: "Let's see the sandwich."
Bucknell Belle Hop.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN PREPARATION FOR '37 SEASON

County Warden Announces All Equipment Has Been Overhauled

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Santa Cruz Counties, will be ready by May 1.

4. Thirty miles of forest service telephone will be reconditioned before the fire season starts.

"Our budget for 1937-38 has been submitted," said Werder, "and, while it is somewhat of an increase over the previous budget, we feel that the county is growing and we have not had sufficient funds to keep pace with increased demands for fire protection. What might be of more interest to the people who pay the bill, there will be a material reduction in insurance rates in the unincorporated areas as soon as this department is brought up to standard, which will more than offset any additional funds asked for."

MOTORS OVERHAULED

After a strenuous 1936 fire season, which included the disastrous Butano Big Basin forest fire, the county department is undergoing a complete reconditioning, Werder said.

All motorized equipment is being completely overhauled and additional power added to underpowered units. Trucks are being stripped from bumper to bumper and any defects remedied.

Hose is being tested for leaks and wear, firefighting tools overhauled and reconditioned, first aid kits refilled "so that we will be ready to go just as soon as the grief begins," the warden explained.

HOW DRUNK?

Research workers at San Jose recently unearthed an ordinance, still unrepealed, passed in 1860, standardizing the legal degree of intoxication.

Drunkenness becomes illegal, states the ordinance, only when the person is "unable to walk or is so stupid as to be incapable of self locomotion."

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Be Kind To Animals Week Starts Sunday

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human beings through courage and intelligence. One remarkable story is that of Bonita, a great St. Bernard, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Schaap, of Berkeley, California.

This dog, when fire was caused by the explosion of a cleaning fluid, threw all her weight and strength against a glass door that was bolted, bursting it open and dragging her 11 year old master to safety, and then back again into the fire to save her unconscious mistress.

Bonita did not once whimper, although she was nearly blinded by smoke, and her coat was smoldering with tiny flames that were burning into her trembling flesh. It was not until this faithful dog was assured of the safety of the family that she rushed out onto the lawn to smother the searing pain of her own burns. Bonita will always have the scars of that heroic rescue for which the Latham Foundation for the promotion of Humane Education has decorated her.

The widespread interest in animals is shown by the ever increasing attendance at the dog and cat shows, as, for example, the recent Oakland Kennel Club had an attendance of 16,000 dog lovers, and the Golden Gate Kennel Club, of San Francisco, had a record attendance of 20,000.

Veterans Sponsor Whist At S. S. F.

A whist party was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday evening of last week, at South San Francisco.

The following held high scores: G. W. Martin, Mrs. Bowman, B. J. Sender, Mrs. Knock, Mrs. J. Busbee, R. De Luca, Mrs. P. Smith, William Musjo, Mrs. T. A. Hickey, Lester Howard, Mrs. M. LaMar, T. Knock, Rita Wallace, Mrs. F. A. Carlin, Mr. O'Neill, Mrs. T. Scott, E. Fourie, and Shirley Salmirs.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Salmirs and Jeanne Berg drew the set of bowls.

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BAYSHORE CITY MAY PURCHASE HENRY SYSTEM

Plans For Trailer Camp Are Laid Before Council; Ordinance Drawn

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serve certain property rights upon which a well is located.

The water deal will be completed within the next two weeks, it is reported.

AUTO CAMP

An ordinance concerning the establishment of auto or trailer camps in Bayshore City was read at the council meeting. Provisions were made whereby the city could regulate strictly the construction, sanitation and regulation of such an enterprise. The document did not prohibit the building of a camp.

Tentative plans were submitted by Mr. and Mrs. William Hufschmidt for the construction of an \$18,000 auto camp between Geneva and McDonald avenues 125 feet west of Bayshore Highway. The council took no action on the plans.

WANTED—Will party seeing automobile accident on Bayshore highway near Brisbane in which one car caught fire on December 24, 1936, at about 6:30 in the evening, phone Douglas 6588.

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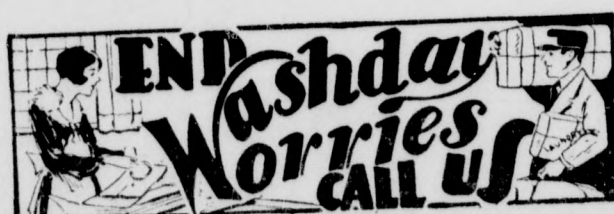
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